

SAMUEL HARDING.

JANUARY 10, 1832.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Harding, report:*

That, from the evidence in the case, there can be no doubt that the petitioner is in very reduced circumstances.

It appears from his own statement, under oath, that he enlisted in February 7, 1783; and that he served until December, 1783.

This statement is fully corroborated by the deposition of Israel Greenleaf. The character for truth of the applicant, as well as that of the deponent, is fully shown.

In a letter from Mr. Edwards, (at the head of the Pension Department,) he states, that it appears, from the records, that the petitioner did enlist in February, 1783; and, in the same letter, he also states that the war has been considered as having terminated in April, 1783; and that, of consequence, the petitioner could not have served nine months. It is very well known that some portion of the army were not disbanded until November, 1783; and that services were actually rendered under enlistments even for a longer period. As the evidence in this case shows that the applicant was not discharged until December, 1783, the committee think him entitled to a pension, and therefore report a bill.

